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SUBJECT: TEXTILES: USG/GOES BILATERAL AGREEMENT

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1. INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS IS SCHEDULED TO MEET JULY 23 TO DISCUSS US/GOES AGREEMENT. AS WE INDICATED IN SCENARIO C OF REF B, WE WOULD EXPECT IN VIEW OF ABSENCE OF FORWARD MOTION ON US/GOES AGREEMENT THAT COMMITTEE WILL DECIDE TO TAKE ARTICLE III ACTION AGAINST EL SALVADOR IN APPLICABLE CATEGORIES, E.G. 219 AND 228. FYI: RECENT STATISTICS SHOW DECREASE IN CATEGORY 229 AND INCREASE IN CATEGORY 228 TRADE TO DISRUPTIVE LEVELS. END FYI. COMMERCE IS PRESENTLY ASSEMBLING STATISTICS TO MAKE U.S. CASE.

2. IMPLEMENTATION OF ARTICLE THREE WOULD TAKE FORM OF A NOTE SIMILAR TO ONE PRESENTED TO GOVERNMENT OF HAITI,
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REF C, TO BE DELIVERED BY EMBASSY REQUESTING CONSULTATION WITHIN 60 DAYS UNDER ARTICLE III OF MFA. STATISTICS BACKING OUR POSITION WOULD BE SUBMITTED AS PART OF NOTE. IF MUTUALLY SATISFACTORY AGREEMENT HAS NOT BEEN REACHED WITHIN 60 DAY PERIOD, THEN U.S. MAY UNILATERALLY IMPOSE

RESTRAINTS ON CATEGORIES CITED IN NOTE. RESTRAINT LEVELS

IMPOSED UNDER ARTICLE III WOULD BE EQUAL TO LEVEL OF
TRADE FOR MOST RECENT 12-MONTH PERIOD FOR WHICH
STATISTICS ARE AVAILABLE. KISSINGER

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